

## FAST ESCROW DELIVERY

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system, method and computer readable medium for securely transmitting an  
5 information package (10) to an addressee (190) via a network (108), wherein an  
addressee (190) is not required to have a private-public key pair before the package (10)  
is sent. A sending system (102) encrypts the package (10) with a package encryption  
key (600) and then encrypts a package decryption key (601) with an escrow encryption  
key (380) obtained from an escrow key manager (116). The encrypted package (10) and  
10 encrypted package decryption key (601) are held in escrow by a server system (104),  
until the addressee (190) is issued a new public and private key pair (390, 391). The  
server system (104) decrypts the package decryption key (601), re-encrypts it with the  
addressee's new public key (390), and forwards the encrypted package (10) and re-  
encrypted package decryption key (601) to the addressee's receiving system (106). The  
15 receiving system (106) receives the delivery and decrypts the information package (10).